

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q92566

Stephane WARTEL, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/595,037

Group Art Unit: 3728

Confirmation No.: 1677

Examiner: John T. Kavanaugh

Filed: January 9, 2006

For: SECURING DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 1, 2008 to February 1, 2009. Since February 1, 2009 fell on a weekend, this petition is timely.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$555.00 (Small Entity) and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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